

In the Claims:

1. (amended) An automated system for generating an article describing an event

comprising:

a log comprised of recorded events;

means for generating statistics from the log;

a plurality of article templates, each article template having associated with it at least one condition;

means for comparing the at least one condition to the statistics and for identifying as candidate article templates those article templates for which the at least one condition is met by the statistics;

means for selecting one article template from amongst the candidate article templates; and

means for generating a finished article from the selected article template and the recorded events.

2. (amended) The automated system of claim 1 further comprising:

an interface which allows an end-user to select a specific event for article generation and by which the finished article is displayed to the end-user.

5. (amended) The automated system of claim 1 wherein the recorded events are

provided by a scorekeeper and further comprising means for eliminating one or more of the plurality of article templates based upon a proficiency rating of the scorekeeper.

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19. (amended) The system of claim 18 wherein the statistics comprise numerical calculations selected from the group consisting of final score and score differential, and non-numerical values selected from the group consisting of team and player names, and time stamp values.

20. (amended) The system of claim 18 wherein the selector circuit selects the template in response to the number of conditions associated with it.

21. (amended) The system of claim 18 wherein the selector circuit selects the template in response to the weighting evaluation applied to each template.